

# Crossfield Chronicle



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## Independents Convene In Edmonton

Independent members of the Alberta Legislature met in Edmonton last Saturday, under the chairmanship of Dr. Campbell of Lethbridge, to study future plans of the Independent members. There was a discussion as to the advisability of holding a convention this fall but it may be deferred until a later date, in order to give the members a wider knowledge of what would be best for the constituencies represented. A temporary committee was appointed to deal with organization and other matters that will arise in the setting up of a permanent Independent group.

## Dominion Parliament Will Open May 16

Parliament will be opened at 3 p.m. on May 16, it has been announced by Prime Minister King. Sir Lyman P. Duff, Chief Justice of Canada, will officiate. Of the 245 seats in the House of Commons, 178 will be straight Liberals and 6 will be independent Liberals and Liberal Progressives. This is the largest party majority ever to be elected to the Canadian Parliament.

## Unfavorable Weather Continues

The biggest spring snow storm since 1932 was ushered in here last Saturday, continuing until Tuesday, when about a foot of soft wet snow fell. Roads are in a terrible mess and off the highway, are practically impassable except to horse-drawn vehicles. Damage to trees was practically nil but many were bent over to the breaking point. Crossfield was fortunate in not being one of the many towns without lights or power over Sunday, due to the damage to power lines.

Seeding has had another setback at least a week, but with favorable warm weather it should come along fast after it is sown.

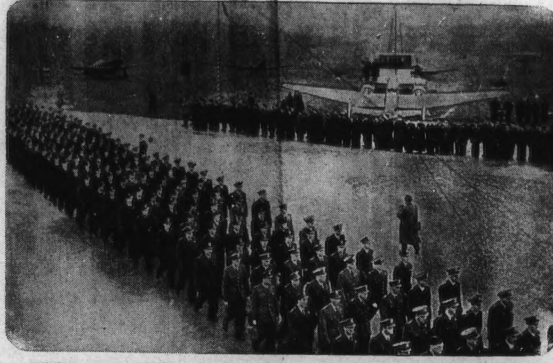
There was no frost during the storm, but went below the freezing mark last night, and today a cold raw wind is blowing, drying the roads rapidly.

## New Service Station Open For Business

Bill's Service and Auto Court are announcing the opening of their modern Service Station, dealing in B. A. products, wholesale and retail. The official opening will be held later in the season, as the grounds have to be laid out and trees planted to complete the setting, situated on No. 1 highway directly east of Nanton street and across the track. The cabins will be fully modern and every comfort is to be available for the tourist.

Tenders for construction of two air hangars and 14 other buildings at Edmonton airport are invited by the Dominion government. April 30 is closing day. Work is expected to commence immediately afterwards.

## There's Plenty of Fight Still Left in the Poles



Whatever the fate of their homeland these young Poles are determined to strike a blow for freedom and democracy. They are all trained aviators and hope soon to stir up the proverbial hornets' nest to the discomfiture of Fritz and Heine. They are members of the Polish Escadrille and are shown before their commander, General Sikorski, and French generals prior to their departure for service on the western front.

## VETERAN RECALLS MESSAGE SMUGGLED AS PRISONER, 1917

A recent press report concerning invisible ink methods used by German prisoners in Canadian internment camps to smuggle out secret messages brought back memories of the last war to W. Proctor of Toronto.

Proctor was a member of the Royal Scots Greys and the First Royal Dragons in the last war. In 1917 he was made prisoner by the Germans and interned at Hameln-on-Weeser. During his internment he wrote his wife, at that time Miss Grivin, his fiancée. Still plainly visible at the top of the first page of an otherwise innocent letter, which bears the approval of the German censor, is the cryptic message: "THINGS ARE ROTTEN HERE. WE HAVE NO FOOD". Proctor had used milk as an invisible ink. Submitted to heat by his fiancée the message had been plainly revealed.

This letter has been a prize possession of the Proctors ever since. He was prompted upon reading reports of similar endeavors by present day prisoners, to send it along to Lieut-Colonel H. Stethem, Assistant Director of Internment Operations and Director of the Prisoners of War Information Bureau.

## Alberta Pacific Offers \$1,000,000 For Bawlf Assets

An offer to purchase the entire undertaking of N. Bawlf Grain Company, Ltd., for \$1,000,000 in cash has been made by the Alberta Pacific Grain Co. Ltd., according to notification forwarded to the shareholders of these two large grain organizations. Meeting of Bawlf shareholders has been called for May 30th to accept the offer and a meeting of Alberta Pacific shareholders will take place May 31st to approve the offer to purchase the Bawlf Company. Both meetings will be held in Winnipeg.

## LOCALS

Hans Olson of Didsbury was a visitor in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Becker and family have taken up residence in the Major house on Oiler St.

Owing to road conditions, the dinner which was to have been held by the United Church Ladies' Aid this evening, has been cancelled.

Mrs. A. E. Edlund, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the Claresholm district for the past two weeks, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Evans, of Millarville, was a visitor here last week end, the guest of Mrs. Willis. Mrs. Evans is a sister of Mrs. E. Edwards, and is a former resident of the village.

Pte. Victor Brown, returned to Calgary at the week-end, after two weeks' leave at his home in Vancouver and two weeks visiting at Caldwell Bros, Madden.

A very delightful evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McMillan on Friday, April 19, when five tables of contract bridge were in full swing.

Mrs. Amery and Mr. Dawson were successful in capturing the top prizes whilst Mrs. E. Fleming and Mr. T. Mair brought up the rear for consolations.

At midnight a delicious luncheon was served, and the happy crowd dispersed in the 'wee sma' hours'.

Directors of both companies have communicated with shareholders recommending approval of the transaction.

The Alberta Pacific was organized in 1901. The Company passed into the hands of the public in 1926. It now operates 369 country elevators and has terminal connections at the Pacific Coast with a capacity of 7,100,000 bushels. The Bawlf Company owns 130 country elevators and a terminal elevator at the Head of the Great Lakes with a capacity of 2,350,000 bushels.

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## Rural Deanery Meet In Innisfail

A meeting of the Rural Deanery of Red Deer was held at Innisfail on Tuesday, April 23rd, and in spite of bad roads and very disagreeable weather there was a very good attendance, over twenty being present.

The Bishop and the clergy met under the chairmanship of the Acting Rural Dean, Rev. A. D. Currie, and the laymen under the chairmanship of T. Tredaway, the Deanery representative on the Executive Committee.

This is the first time for a number of years that there has been such an excellent attendance of the laymen. After lunch, provided by the Innisfail W. A., the clergy and the laymen met together and some very excellent opinions were expressed and pooled. The chief matter for discussion was the appeal to be made for \$3,000, on May 12th.

All departed to their homes well satisfied that the time spent was worth while.

## DENMARK TRADE PROHIBITED

Trading with Enemy Regulations apply to any area which is occupied by a Power with which Canada is at war. At the present time Denmark is in German occupation and, commercial, financial or other intercourse or dealings with persons or concerns in Denmark are prohibited. This does not apply to Iceland or to the Danish dependencies of Greenland and the Faroe Islands.

## SOLDIERS TREATED FREE

Officers and other ranks of the Canadian Active Service Force who become ill while on leave or furlough with pay in Canada, are eligible for medical treatment at Public expense according to instructions issued by the Department of National Defence. To benefit by this treatment, they must report to the nearest military authority who will communicate with the Medical Officer of the district in which they are temporarily residing.

## Miss Gertrude A. Sharp Becomes The Bride Of Mr. Lloyd Berner Trick

Lloyd Berner Trick, of Carstairs, was united in marriage to Gertrude Annie Sharp by Rev. Stanley Hunt, in a quiet home wedding at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp, on Friday evening, April 19th, at 8:30. The bride was becomingly gowned in mauve crepe and was attended by her sister, Miss Mabel Sharp. Mr. Ernest Sharp was groomsmen. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Ed. Clayton and an appropriate solo was sung by Miss Mabel Sharp during the signing of the register.

After partaking of a delightful wedding supper, the bridal party left for Calgary, with the best wishes of their friends. They will reside on the groom's farm near Carstairs.

## NEW ZEALAND BANK'S CONTRIBUTION

The recent offer of the New Zealand Bank to lend 1,000,000 lbs. free of interest to its Government for war purposes, has been gratefully accepted by the New Zealand Government. The loan is for the duration of the war and six months after. Commenting on this very generous offer, Mr. Fraser, Deputy Prime Minister of New Zealand, said that although this was the most spectacular offer of assistance received by the Government, it was only one of many.

## Mrs. A. Emery Addresses A. Y. P. A.

The Anglican Young People's Association heard a very interesting talk by Mrs. A. Emery at their meeting last Thursday evening. Mrs. Emery, who understands the educational system in England having received her education there, gave an outline of the education there from the time of William the Conqueror. She pointed out the complete lack of co-education here except in the universities. Education is compulsory up to the age of fifteen.

## NO INTERFERENCE

The Canadian government has no thought of attempting to intervene, directly or indirectly, in the affairs or policies of the United States, according to a prepared statement of Prime Minister King issued recently. It was necessary, said Mr. King, because "in view of recent public statements I wish to make clear the position of the Canadian government on the question of the attitude of the United States in the present war."

## Just the News

All Sloggin's: "Urly! 'ere come the Pipers!"

Jack McTavish: "Guid auld Scottish Highlanders."

All: "Nah, I mean the London Pipers."

Jack: "Guid auld London Scottish then."

All: "Nah, Jack, the Pipers—the Daily Pipers!"

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Thursday April 25th 1940

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Who will start the ball rolling with a good suggestion re the erecting of a new curling rink? Don't let us lose track of the scheme. Keep hammering away, it's the only way to go places. A new rink — well it certainly would look swell on the site of the present old makeshift.

Gardens beautiful: What is more home-like than a garden well laid out with flowers. Home would never be the same if those flowers were taken away. Why not have a garden competition this year, with say at least 3 prizes. It is a wonderful stimulant for action in beautiful gardens and every home dressed in its best this summer would be grand to look at, not mentioning the advertising we would get from our friends and visitors. The scheme is worth considering, and you can get a lot of pleasure out of a small investment. It dovetails well into better things for the community. Beauty spots no matter where located, must and will be admired. It may be your place, you would be real proud to have your home one of the beauty spots of the Village.

### FIGHT FOR IDEALS:

"I am far from thinking that the wounds inflicted on our civilization need be mortal. But I do think that we are fighting for its life; and inasmuch as that life finally depends upon the ideals that inspire it, I think that we have no choice but to resist and defeat by force the attack to which those ideals—yours as well as mine—are now exposed." — Lord Halifax at Oxford.

### Household Hints

A cup of grated cheese added to the white sauce that is served with cauliflower is very good.

Add a few chopped ripe or green olives to plain or lemon sauce served with fish.

Dissolve a few after-dinner mints in canned grapefruit juice for a first course drink. Serve cold.

Before measuring molasses for recipes, dip the cup or spoon in hot water and the molasses will turn out more quickly.

The cheaper cuts of meat may be used in jellied meats. Jellied veal, for instance, may be made of meat from the shank or neck.

One tablespoon of vinegar added to one cup of sweet milk will turn it into sour milk. Let stand for 3 minutes before using.

Never leave fish soaking in water. Too long soaking removes the flavor and makes the fish flabby.

### TRY THIS ON FRIDAY

If there's one thing the average housewife will give three cheers for it's a new recipe for cooking fish—especially if some member of the family has to be coaxed to eat fish. This is one of the choicest European fish recipes with an American improvement—it's thickened with a small quantity of quick-cooking tapioca, which gives it just the right body without masking the flavor of the delicious ingredients.

### Casserole of Fish

1 cup mushrooms, washed and sliced

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1-3 cup dried celery  
1 medium onion finely chopped  
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1-4 teaspoon pepper  
2 teaspoons sugar  
2 cups flaked cooked haddock or cod  
3 cups canned tomatoes  
8 to 10 unbaked baking powder biscuits, rolled 1-4 inch thick

Saute mushrooms, celery and onion in butter until tender. Combine with remaining ingredients in order given. Turn into greased casserole and bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) 25 minutes, stirring mixture twice during first 10 minutes of baking. Place biscuits on top of fish mixture after it has baked 10 minutes; return to oven, and bake until biscuits are done. Serves 8.

### Magic Fudge Balls

1 1-2 squares unsweetened chocolate  
2-3 cup sweetened condensed milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup confectioners' sugar  
1 cup nutsmeats finely chopped

Melt chocolate, in top of double boiler. Add sweetened condensed milk and stir over boiling water 5 minutes until mixture thickens. Remove from heat and add vanilla. Add confectioners' sugar. Allow to cool thoroughly. Form in small balls and roll in nuts until well covered. Makes 24. Additional nuts, raisins, or dates may be worked in to these, if desired.

### SOUTH AFRICAN STEEL PRODUCTION

A vast expansion in the South African steel industry is at present under way. The S. African Iron and Steel Corporation has a present capacity of 340,000 ingot tons at its Pretoria works, but these are being expanded to a capacity of 440,000 ingot tons. In addition, new works are to be established where capacity will eventually equal that of the present works.

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### HIGHWAY ON PROGRAM

Immediate attention will be given at the opening of the spring road construction season to projects which were unfinished last fall, according to information which officials of the Alberta Motor Association have received from the provincial government.

One of these will be the completion of reconstruction of the Jasper highway, west of Edmonton, while another is finishing of the highway from the vicinity of Medicine Hat to Walsh, on the Saskatchewan border.

Work on the Jasper highway, west of Edmonton, is to be completed as speedily as possible, while it is planned that there will be no major reconstruction after July 1 on this route, in view of the anticipated rush of motorists to take advantage of opening of the new Jasper-Lake Louise scenic highway.

Surfacing the Red Deer-Crossfield section of No. 1 highway also is on this year's program, while extension of work on the St. Paul road also is planned. Other projects are planned for Southern Alberta.

In order to obtain federal funds of upwards of \$2,000,000 to supplement the provincial government's appropriations, the minister of public works, Hon. W. A. Fallow, is expected to confer with officials at Ottawa shortly.

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## TRANSPORTATION.

### Train Schedule

SOUTH	
Every day except Sunday	
522.....	5:21 a.m.
524.....	12:21 p.m.
526.....	5:35 p.m.
Sunday	
522.....	5:21 a.m.
528.....	2:10 p.m.
NORTH	
521.....	12:42 a.m.
523.....	10:07 a.m.
525.....	5:53 p.m.
SUNDAY	
521.....	12:42 a.m.
527.....	6:01 p.m.
Bus Schedule	
NORTH	
7:51 a.m.	2:21 p.m.
6:21 p.m.	
SOUTH	
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The machine gun that fired that first round was made in its entirety from raw Canadian steel, tempered and treated by Canadian experts, fashioned into its intricate shape by the hands of Canadian workmen. Today, and for many months to come, hundreds of Canadian brothers of this, the world's most modern and efficient light machine gun, will travel from the assembly line. They will fire their first bursts on the plant's testing range and be handed over to the forces of Canada and the Motherland to play their part in winning the Allies' eventual victory.

The story of how these complicated weapons were taken from the drafting boards of Europe and put into Canadian production is one of the most interesting in the annals of Canadian industrial history.

The vast majority of our Canadian workmen, it must be remembered, had never before worked on the production of machine guns or any other kind of light weapon for that matter. When the Canadian concern was given its contract, it was allowed two years in which to prepare itself for actual production of guns, because military authorities here and in England well realized the tremendous difficulties to be faced in setting up the necessary manufacturing facilities. However, thanks to the skill and versatility of the Canadian workmen and engineers, the guns went into production a full five months ahead of the allotted time.

The first gun to come off the line was expected to contain many faults subsequently to be corrected by adjustments to machines and increased experience on the part of the

workmen themselves. Yet, to use the words of a plant official "She acted like a lady." Mounted on the test range, it plugged its bullets into the target as speedily and accurately as could be expected from the best product.

Some idea of the enormous task that had been accomplished with firing of that first gun may be gained from the fact that 17,604 fixtures, tools and gauges are used in conjunction with 600 machines in turning out a Bren gun. Because they had no counterpart in other lines of industry, a great proportion of these tools, gauges and other pieces of equipment had to be made in the plant itself. Even in the steel many problems are presented, because each Bren gun contains 15 different alloys which must be constantly examined and checked by expert metallurgists.

The journey taken by the Bren gun from the moment it is so many jumps of shapeless steel until it is a

## Ernie's Dress-up Club

The following is the order in which the members have been drawn to date. Started Jan. 22.

1st week—	T. McDougall
2nd "	J. Larson
3rd "	Mrs. P. H. Fleming
4th "	H. A. Bannister
5th "	N. Tweedle
6th "	F. Haywood
7th "	A. Stevens
8th "	R. J. Cann
9th "	L. Johnson
10th "	George Lim
11th "	Dorothy Heakoth
12th "	A. Sharp
13th "	F. Moon
14th "	A. Marshall

## ENGLAND IN THE 15th CENTURY

Two hundred years earlier, England established the art of brewing commercially. It was at this time the water of Burton on the Trent began to be famous. The monks were first to discover the secrets of this famous water. There is a document dated 1495, in which it is stated that Matilda, daughter of Nicolas de Thoben, had released to the Abbot of Burton certain tenements. In return she was granted daily for life, two loaves, two gallons of BEER and a penny, besides seven gallons of BEER for the men.

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Sunday, April 28th;  
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION  
(Anglican)  
Rev. A. D. Currie, Rector

Services for April and May.

April 28th—Holy Communion, 8:00 a.m.  
May 5th—Matins, 11:00 a.m.  
May 12th—Whit Sunday H.C., 11:00 a.m.  
May 19th—Evensong, 7:30 p.m.  
May 26th—Holy Communion, 8:00 a.m.

Sunday School every Sunday at  
10:00 a.m.

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Following factors have tended  
to raise price: German occupation  
of Denmark will probably increase  
demand by Allies for Canadian  
foodstuffs—Estimates of U. S.  
winter wheat crop continue low—  
Spring planting in Russia is 20  
million acres less than at the same  
time last year—Floods in Hun-  
gary estimated to reduce crops by  
30%—Reports indicate wheat  
acreage in Belgium and Denmark  
has been substantially reduced.

Following factors have tended  
to lower price: Argentine corn  
production largest since 1936—  
Heavy rains relieve serious drought  
conditions in Australia—Soybean  
acreage in Danube basin is expected  
to show an increase of 70%  
over 1939—1939 bean crop in  
Chile will probably be largest on  
record.

Traffic Officer: "Hey, there, who  
do you think you are?"

Driver: "Oh, I'm just one of the  
taxpayers who pays your salary for  
insulting us!"

The young member of the  
W.A.T.S. had a message to deliver  
aboard the ship in the harbor.

"May I see the captain?" she  
asked the sailor at the gangway.

"Yes, Miss," replied the sailor.

"You'll find him forward."

"Oh, I'm not afraid," she answered.

"I've been out with boys of the  
air force."

## Bayonets Glisten in Court Room



When 35 former Communist Deputies went on trial in Paris recently charged with reconstituting the dissolved Communist Party in France, they were heavily guarded by armed troops as the hearings were expected to bring about sensational developments. The Court, which faces a prolonged session, is presided over by Col. Gaffajoli, Col. Lortot and Major Bruzin acting as State Attorneys. The chief lawyer for the defence is the bearded Alexandre Zevias. This picture shows the accused men in their enclosure with the defence lawyers in front of them. In the foreground can be seen the fixed bayonets of the guard.

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## The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

On a recent long sea trip, on a  
neutral freight boat, I was greatly  
hastened with the evidence abun-  
dant on all sides that the British  
navy rules the seas.

I saw with my own eyes, day  
by day, for nearly a month, British  
merchant ships quietly trans-  
porting goods and products; and  
every few days a British cruiser  
would come along enquiring where  
we were going and what we were  
carrying.

At almost every neutral port  
that we visited, there were to be  
seen from one to a half dozen Ger-  
man freight ships, tied up at re-  
mote wharves, or anchored in back-  
bay; the officers and crew, under  
armed guard, eating out of their  
hands, in desolate despair, and  
literally consuming their cargo  
week by week, for part of their  
freight had to be sold every so  
often in order to pay for anchorage  
and wharfage dues, and in order to  
buy food for the German crews.

Every person who lived in these  
several foreign countries that I  
visited, saw with their own eyes  
that the Allies definitely ruled the  
seas, and the thought struck me,  
in addition how fortunate we were  
in Canada, that our agricultural  
and other products could move in  
comparative safety to the mar-  
kets of the world, under the pro-

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prizes. Everybody welcome. Lad-  
ies provide.

A party of tourists came upon an

Indian brave riding a pony. A heav-  
ily burdened squaw beside him.

"Why doesn't the squaw ride?"  
asked the tourist.

"Ugh," said the Indian, "she got  
no pony."

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